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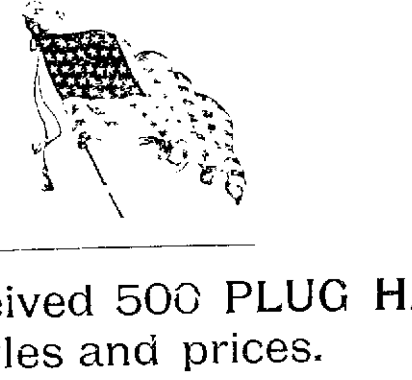

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to wit: Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Two (2) in E. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within named George W. Cowles, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now therefore unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the September Term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1888, give bail, plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOE R. BURRES, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Aug. 22.

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Oct. 30-ddm.

ANNIE THACKERAY.

THE FAMOUS NOVELIST'S GIFTED DAUGHTER'S HOME LIFE.

History of the Love Match Between Miss Thackeray and Mr. Ritchie, Whom She Married—The Opposition of Their Friends—An Ideal English Home.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—I first met Miss Thackeray in Italy, ages ago, when she was a strong, hearty, affectionate, whole souled, ugly girl of about 15. I had gone to Rome to spend some years in the study of art, and had arrived at a fortunate time. The English society in the Eternal City was exceptionally brilliant that season. The Brownings were there (it was before the death of that rare saintly spirit, Elizabeth Barrett Browning), Fanny Kemble, Mrs. Adelaide Sartoris, her sister, destined to become the mother-in-law of Nelly Grant, Frederick Leighton, now Sir Frederick, then at the commencement of his brilliant career; Owen Meridith, more popular then with the general public than the stately Earl Lytton of the present day, and many more lions and notabilities of the highest distinction.

Suddenly appeared among them Thackeray and his two daughters; Annie, the oldest (that dear good Annie to whom so many quaint, affectionate allusions are made in these delightful Thackeray letters which Scribner has been so good as to do the world the service of publishing), and her younger sister, in after years Mrs. Leslie Stephen. Their visit was a brief one; they remained only about a week, but what a week it was—crowded with delights. Thackeray was among his familiar friends and admirers; they greeted him with enthusiasm as a matter of course, and the rapid days whirled away in a perpetual round of sight seeing, picnics on the Campagna, rides, drives, musicales, and what not; whirled away only too rapidly; before we had more than begun to realize our good fortune in having them with us they were off—vanishing from our horizon to star it in some new firmament on their rapid tour.

I have always been grateful to have had this brief glimpse of Annie Thackeray in the heydey of her youth. Although our acquaintance was so short, her strong personality left an ineffacable impression upon my mind. The distinguished family were a fascinating trio Thackeray were already acknowledged as one of the great men of the world. His two daughters, genuine girls, both of them, of the best type—just such girls as Louise Alcott would have delighted to draw—frank, candid, honest, affectionate, kind hearted, were inseparable companions, devoted to each other, and worshiping their father with more than filial idolatry. They were just as clever too as they could be—this need scarcely be said—well informed, witty, observing, full of young fresh aspirations, and withal very ardent church women. On their first visit to my studio I remember that Annie quite startled me by inquiring earnestly, with a suddenly demure countenance, whether I was "High or Low?" This query is in fact the only verbatim remark of her brilliant conversation at that period which I am able to recall. All absorbed in my art studies and completely out of the pale of theological influences, I could not for the moment imagine what this overgrown English girl, w[ith] her earnest eyes and impressive demeanor, meant. It was only on reflection that it occurred to me that she was troubled about my spiritual welfare, and anxiously inquiring whether I belonged to the High or Low English church.

What changes had passed over both before we met again! This was not until about twelve years ago, when circumstances called me to make my home in London. One of my first pleasant duties on arriving was to pay a visit to my old friend of Roman memory, Miss Thackeray; and to my grief and amazement I found her stricken down by sorrow and ill health. Her father's death, a shock to all his friends, a loss to the whole world, had completely overwhelmed his tender, loving daughter, who resembled him in character and inherited no small share of his brilliant genius; and when, before this deep wound was healed, she was called upon to mourn the sudden death, under painful circumstances, of her beloved sitter, Mrs. Leslie Stephen, the double blow proved more than she could bear. She had always been delicate in health after growing to womanhood, and now her strength failed utterly; she sank into a condition of nervous prostration and extreme depression, from which, for a time, it seemed unlikely that she would ever recover.

There indeed was matter for a jacquesque homily. The ardent, enthusiastic girl whom I remembered so well had far more than fulfilled her early aspirations; the choicest blessings of life had been showered plenteously upon her head, she had been surrounded by the most ennobling influences; had won easily, almost without an effort, world wide celebrity; was even now the most envied and beloved of women, and yet midway upon her path she had fallen, crushed and broken hearted. It was at this darkest period of her life that our second meeting occurred. She was then frequently, for days together, unable to leave her room, and passed most of her time literally dissolved in tears.

What the poor woman needed was a new, powerful influence, able to renovate her whole nature and withdraw her from brooding upon the past, and the need was responded to by love. Like Mrs. Browning before her, she was saved to her friends, the world, and the world of letters, by a happy marriage. I am not aware how widely known the circumstances of Mrs. Ritchie's engagement and marriage are in this country; but as it is one of the most touching and romantic of the numerous love affairs celebres upon record I will venture to tell the story. Mr. Richmond Ritchie, now her husband, at that time her lover and her second cousin moreover, had cherished from his boyhood a romantic passion for his gifted relative. Handsome, cultured, with a winning address, fine character and abilities, but one objection could be urged against him, and that the apparently insuperable one that he was greatly her junior. Miss Thackeray herself held sternly that the disparity of years between them, and her delicate health, were obstacles to their union that ought not to be disregarded, and, whatever her real sentiments toward him may have been, she refused in any way to countenance his addresses. It was not until after her sister's death, when, ill and depressed, she had withdrawn from the world, that he succeeded—taking advantage of her unhappy state of mind—in urging his suit with sufficient persuasiveness to conquer her scruples. His unchanged devotion at that sad time of discouragement—a sufficient proof surely of the sincerity and purity of his passion—touched her to the heart; she followed Browning's advice, trusted to love, and had her reward, although many trials had still to be surmounted before it was finally won. The announcement of their engagement was received with intense disapproval and indignation by their mutual friends. Every one declared it to be an act of insanity, and prophesied that their marriage would be the ruin of both.

I can well remember talking it all over

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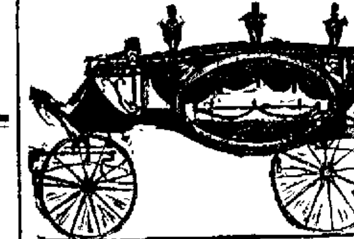

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1888.

Trustees of Schools of Township Fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third P. M., vs. Abram C. Miller et al—Foreclosure. No. 1405.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Ten (10) acres off from the south side of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third P. M., also one square acre in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), same town and range as above, also that part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty six (26), in same town and range aforesaid, which lies south and west of the Sangamon river, containing six 63/100 acres more or less, also that part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty six (26), in same township and range as above, lying south of the Sangamon river, said parcel being bounded on the north by said river, ten acres more or less, or as much as may be required thereof to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1888.

B. M. Clark vs Harry J. Ritter et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,961.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

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at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15), North Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence west eighty (80) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north fourteen (14) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence south fifty-four (54) rods to the place of beginning, also commencing eighty (80) rods west and forty (40) rods north of the southeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence east forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to realize the amount due the complainant.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption, as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of August, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

W. C. COCHRAN, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug14-d3w

Administrator's Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, to the September Term, A. D. 1888.

To the heirs, creditors and distributees of the estate of Jacob Spangler, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1888, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, present to said court his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, when and where you can appear and resist an order of discharge and contest said report if you see fit.

C. H. GARVER, Administrator.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Att'y for Admr.

Aug. 30-d2w

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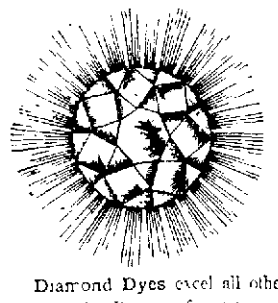

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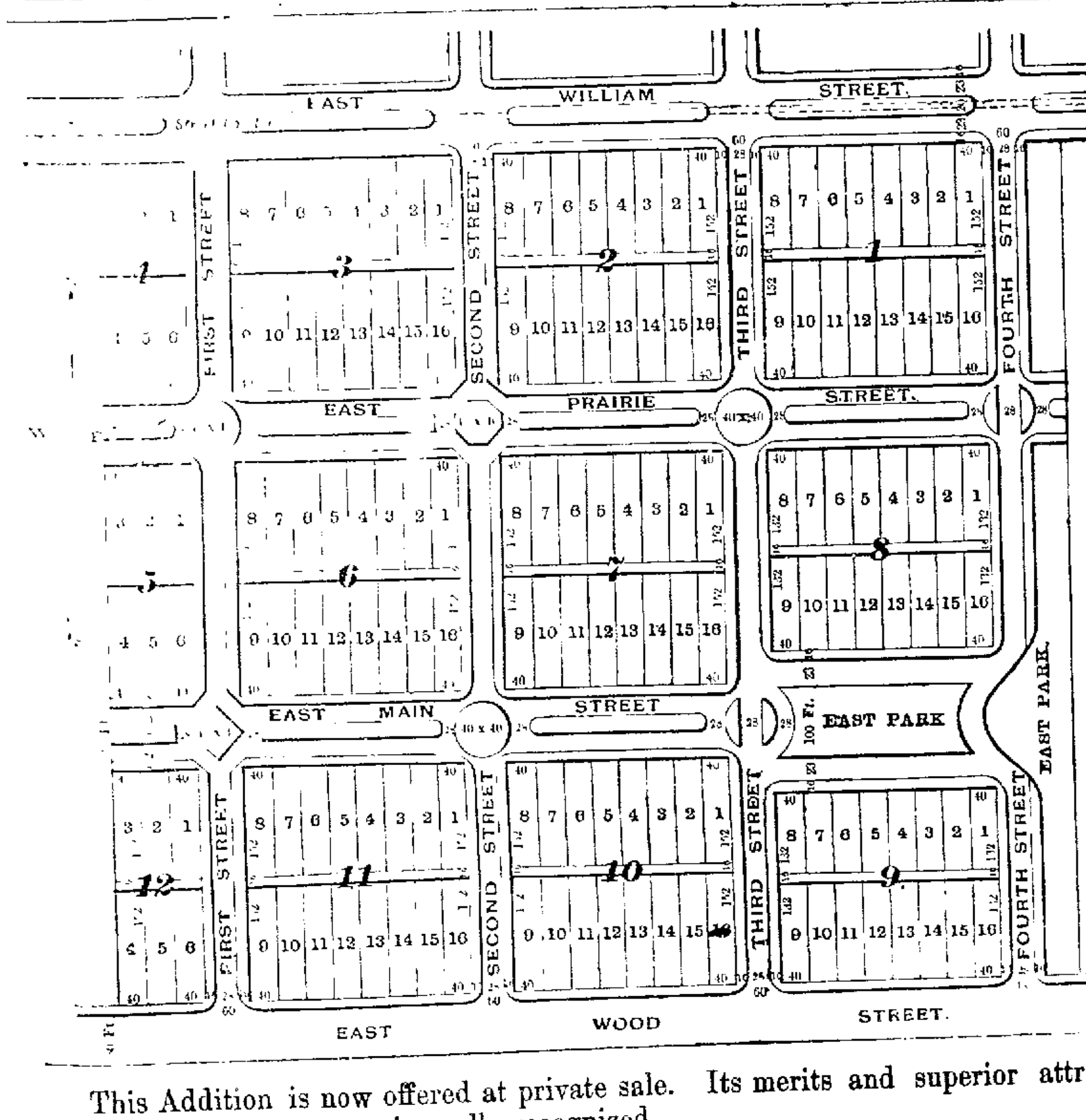

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For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor
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For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County
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For Congress
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan county

Vermont.

The Vermont election yesterday was a sweeping Republican victory and the rate of increase in the towns so far heard from indicate that the majority will reach all of 25,000. In 1884 it was 22,000. The increase this year seems to be all on the Republican side, and the loss on the Democratic. The indications now are that there will not be a Democrat in the State Senate. Last year there was one. The Democratic loss in the Senate is therefore 100 per cent, which tops anything in political history.

VERMONT has not departed from the faith.

THE Green Mountain State is a good stand-off for Arkansas, but may be the Democratic victory there will turn out to be not much of a victory after all.

BEN BUTLER is rough on Mr. Cleveland's intelligence. The gist of his remark is that if the President had known a little more he would never have written that free trade message.

AT a recent soldiers' reunion in Kansas, a presidential vote was taken, with the following result: One hundred and thirty five Illinois soldiers gave Harrison 134 votes and Cleveland 1, sixty-five from Indiana went solid for Harrison, one hundred and twenty from Iowa voted Harrison 116, Cleveland 3, Fisk 1, Ohio went 29 for Harrison and 1 for Cleveland. This is a straw that shows what the boys who wore the blue think about Harrison.

THERE is an air of melancholy about the Democratic press that is truly pitiful. There is no more talk about Harrison's Chinese record, and there is a persistent and petulant denial of the charge that the Democratic party is a free trade organization. There is not so much talk about the 53 cent tax rate, and the question of Private Fifer's infidelity is never mentioned. There is a sort of resigned-to-their-fate expression upon the average Democratic face that is so apparent as to create the profound sympathy of every humanitarian.

ONEIDA County, New York, which gave Cleveland a majority of 30 votes in 1884 is good this year for its old 2000 Republican majority. The Stalwarts who seceded four years ago are nearly all back in the Republican ranks. John E. Brandegee, one of the leaders of the revolt in 1884, who obtained the signatures of 156 Republicans pledging themselves not to support Blaine, says that there are not fourteen on that list who will not vote for Harrison. Out of the 1,500 Stalwart votes cast for Cleveland in 1884, Mr. Brandegee says he will not receive a score this year. Among the leaders in the revolt, who are now Harrison men, were W. Fred Allen, Frank Sing, and Charles J. Everett.

ONE of the Democratic games this year is the publication of reports that some well known Republican has come out for Cleveland. Without the least foundation for any such reports they are thrown broadcast over the country, with the hope that they will have some effect before they are contradicted. A few days ago the Cincinnati *Enquirer* published a report that Col. A. D. Straight, one of the most widely known of Indiana Republicans, had announced his intention to support the Buffalo bruiser. Of course, there was not a single word of truth in the story, and Col. Streight entered an indignant denial as soon as his attention was called to it, but that seems to have made no difference to the starter of the lie, who set it afloat anyway. A few days ago this office received an inquiry as to the truth of the report circulated in Moultrie county, that Hon. J. J. Peddecord of this city had joined the Cleveland gang. The story would not be believed by anybody here, but over in Moultrie it was hoped that it might affect something. For the benefit of our Lovington inquirer we will assure him that Mr. Peddecord is as firm in the Republican and protection faith as ever, and that he will vote for Harrison and Morton, Fifer and all the rest of the Republican ticket.

REUNION of the 116th Regiment at Oakland Park next Friday, Sept. 7th. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. All are invited. Ample accommodations for teams will be provided on the north side of the park. By order of the committee. 2d

Call for Meeting.

The voters and tax payers of the first, fourth and fifth wards are requested to meet in mass meeting at the court house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, to discuss the construction of a sewer for which an ordinance is now pending in the city council. All are earnestly requested to come. [Signed by]
A. Harpstrite, John Lindsay, F. Wedel, Walter Pope, Fred. Meyer, R. Betzer, R. F. Kincaid.

Notice

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CONGRESSIONAL.

A Lively Day at Both Ends of the Capitol Building.

Senators Vest and Plumb and Blair and Reagan Engage in Oratorical Encounters,

While Messrs McCreary and Hitt Have It Out In the House—Mr Kelley Creates a Sensation.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Mr. Cullom introduced a resolution which was adopted calling for information from the Secretary of War about the Detroit River & St. Clair Flats canal between Michigan and Canada, and as to jurisdiction over its waters—whether in Canada or in the United States.

Mr. Cullom also introduced a bill defining trusts and declaring them unlawful, and had it referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Vest's resolution about the book published by Mr. McKee, the assistant librarian of the Senate, was taken up, and Mr. Plumb took the floor and discussed it, and in connection with it the Civil Service reform policy of the Administration. One good turn, he said—referring to the advertisement given Mr. McKee's book yesterday—deserves another, and so he produced a similar publication on the subject of the tariff published under the name and title of the clerk of the House committee on ways and means. He thought Mr. Vest ought to attend to Democratic employes before he criticised Republican employes. He reviewed the circumstances connected with the removal of District Attorney Benton (Mo.) and District Attorney Stone (Pa.) for neglecting official duties in order to make political speeches. Benton, he said, had been reinstated through the efforts of Mr. Vest, although he had abused the Administration while Stone, who had maligned the Administration, had not been reinstated. This to Mr. Plumb did not seem to show impartiality on the part of the President. Referring to President Cleveland's remarks on being informed of his nomination, in which he said the feeling of awe with which he had heard of his first nomination had now been intensified, Mr. Plumb said he could not understand that remark in view of the pulling and hauling of the "dirty sock" democracy which had been hungry for twenty years.

Mr. Vest said if an official of the House had published a partisan work in his official capacity he deserved the same treatment as Mr. McKee—dismissal. He denied that Mr. Benton had ever maligned the President who had investigated the matter, found Mr. Benton guiltless and reinstated him.

Messrs. Blair and Reagan then entered upon a personal discussion.

Mr. Blair sent to the clerk's desk and had read the editorial from the New York *Tribune* entitled "The Secret Out," representing Mr. Cleveland in the dual character of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

The discussion between Senators Blair and Reagan was resumed and occupied nearly an hour longer.

Mr. Reagan considered the hardest thing they said of him the suggestion that he belonged to the category of cranks. He declined to be regarded as a volunteer with the Senator from New Hampshire.

The resolution went over without action, and the Senate resumed consideration of the House bill to prohibit Chinese immigration.

Mr. Teller said that the Republican candidate for the Presidency had occupied the same position on the Chinese question as he (Mr. Teller) had always occupied, and was as sound as any man in the world on the question of protection to American labor which he against the pauper labor of Europe or the pauper labor of China. Mr. Teller claimed that the Republican party in California had always been opposed to Chinese immigration while the Democratic party had not been. Governor Stanford's message to the Legislature in 1862 had been the first official declaration against it. Mr. Teller mentioned as a remarkable fact that the pending bill had been passed by the House without reference to a committee, and that it had been introduced not by a member of the committee on foreign affairs but by a man who he not used and under no circumstances had the right to speak for American labor. He did not find it stated in the Record that the bill had been drawn in the office of the Solicitor General, but he heard it so stated outside and that it was stated was from the Executive Department and that it was to be passed. Mr. Teller sent to the clerk's desk and had read Mr. Scott's autobiographical sketch in the Congressional Directory.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls)—The Chair takes occasion to remark that while it was undoubtedly in order to refer to the acts of the other house of Congress it was a violation of privilege to refer to individual characters or the acts or conduct of members of that body.

Mr. Teller—I will not address myself further to any member of Congress but to a person acting in another capacity as member of the Democratic National Committee. Rumor says that this bill was prepared for the purpose of affecting the election in the Pacific slope. I do not know whether this is correct. I am for the legislation and therefore I welcome it.

The bill then went over without action.

Among the executive communications laid before the Senate was a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a resolution, giving the only judgment of the Court of Claims since the Treasury turn as one for $144,19 in favor of the New York Central Railroad Company, the appeal against which judgment had been withdrawn.

The action of the Senate yesterday on the light house bills was reconsidered provision for the same purpose having been already made in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

The Senate, after a short secret session at 5:05 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE

Mr. Kelley (Pa.) introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee investigating the construction of the new library building to inquire whether any member of the House had sought by improper or corrupt means to influence the architect to accept material to be used in the construction of the building.

Mr. Kelley was questioned by several members to [illegible] and he was prompted to offer the resolution by information which he had received [illegible] session and which had since [illegible] increasing testimony and additional [illegible] but declined to name the member implicated by the resolution until summoned before the committee.

The resolution was [illegible] by referring the inquiry to a new committee and then adopted.

Mr. Townshend called up the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill. Agreement has been reached on all amendments excepting those relating to the establishment of a gun factory at Watervliet, N. Y., and the manufacture of heavy ordnance. A further conference was ordered on these amendments.

The House then took up the Retaliation bill. Mr. Belmont, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, heartily endorsed the bill and urged its prompt passage.

Mr. McCreary praised the Administration for its firm and courageous attitude on the Fisheries controversy. The President's message on the fisheries should be recorded in history, the one sought to lighten taxes and the other sought to maintain the dignity of the American citizen. The Republican Senate in rejecting the treaty had given notice that no treaty which could be negotiated would be satisfactory to them so the time for negotiations was past and the time for retaliation had come. The rights of American fishermen should be protected and a stop should be put to unjust discrimination against American vessels in Canadian canals. The pending bill provided the necessary legislation. He controverted the assertion that the President already had all the authority under which [illegible] law did not authorize him to suspend transportation of Canadian goods across the country free of duty; nor did it authorize him to meet discrimination against American vessels passing through Canadian canals by collecting a toll on foreign vessels passing through American canals. It was claimed that the power now sought to be conferred on the President was in opposition to the Twenty-ninth article of the treaty of 1871. He held that the article was not now in force but that it was by the terms of Article 33 repealed after ten years. He believed that Article 29 died when the fisheries articles of the treaty of 1871 died. General Grant had sent a message to Congress on the subject of our relations with Canada and almost instantly messengers were sent from London to Canada to warn the Canadians that their unjust acts must cease and soon the Joint High Commission which negotiated the treaty of Washington was authorized. Congress should not be unmindful of the obligations which the Government owed to the one hundred thousand men who managed the six thousand vessels engaged in the sea and lake fisheries. The annual product of the business was valued at forty five million dollars. The time had come when the Government ought to be in earnest, and legislation should be such as to prove to Canada, Great Britain and the world that it was in earnest. It was time that Canadian wrongs should be resented by the United States and suppressed by Great Britain. It was by no means assured that the President would be required to issue the proclamation authorized by the bill. He (Mr. McCreary) hoped and believed that when the bill was enacted into law the usual good judgment of the English and Canadian authorities would be manifested and all difficulties would be arranged without anything which would break up the cordial relations which had existed for many years between Great Britain and the United States. But let the result be what it might the President would be supported by the people of the United States without regard to party. The men of the South and the men of the North would stand shoulder to shoulder in solid phalanx to defend American rights and American honor. [Applause.]

Mr. Hitt (Ill.) said that the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. McCreary) connected the message on the fisheries with what was known as the free trade message. It was an apt combination. The treatment of our fishermen and the tendency toward free trade had gone hand in hand since the day of inauguration. [Applause on the Republican side.] By joint resolution both Houses of Congress had resolved to give notice of the termination of the fishery articles of the treaty. The fishermen were impatiently awaiting the time when the arrangement would terminate which had been so greatly to their disadvantage. It was only after the beginning of the new Administration that a discussion took place between the British Minister and our Government looking to a renewal of the arrangement. The news filled the Canadians with joy and the American fishermen with dismay. If the Administration could not suspend the tariff laws and give them free trade in fish, they were promised that the President would recommend the appointment of a commission to take up the subject and enlarge the treaty. The President had sent a message to Congress making that recommendation. The House would do nothing of the kind and the Senate sent him back word that it disapproved of any such course. The Canadians greatly encouraged by what had been done by our Government now began a course of vexatious tactics to secure this free trade in fish which they believed they would ultimately secure indirectly if not directly. The commission of outrages on our fishermen was begun. Was there any one who could forget the indignant feeling in the United States in 1886 at the recurrent scene from week to week of American ships tied up and of inhumanity to American fishermen? The whole story was one of wrong and outrage—wrong unredressed and insult unavenged. Congress had taken the matter up and passed the Retaliation act. It stood on the statute books still and eighteen months had passed by and none of the powers conferred by it had been exercised. The system of outrages had been checked in part largely by the influence of the passage of that Retaliation bill, which was a pretty strong indication by the representatives of the people of the sentiment of the Nation and the method the people pointed out to the Executive to enforce the rights and redress the wrongs of American citizens. Then negotiations went on and blossomed in the Bayard-Chamberlain treaty. The treaty of 1818 was the abandonment of the rights of American citizens; the treaty of 1854 dealt with them in a spirit the Nation had condemned and approved. The treaty of 1888 abandoned American rights and fishing waters which American fishermen had held before and kept it exclusively for Canadian fishermen. The opinion of the country rejected it long before the date of the Senate's treaty was a bargain. There was no [illegible] bargain than was written down. Sir Charles Tupper had said too much in question of free trade. Mr. Bayard told us that there was but one way of obtaining what we wished. "You want greater freedom of commercial intercourse. You want relaxation in our tariff arrangements. You will find certain," Mr. Bayard said, "that the policy of this Government at the present time is the policy of the President. The policy of the great Democratic party of the United States will at one time be onward march in the direction you propose and accomplish steadily that which you desire." Sir Charles Tupper then called attention to the position of Mr. Mills and said that he had barely been on his track before he is the representative of the committee and chairman of the committee on ways and means, brings forward a measure to [illegible] which I will tell you, make free articles which are [illegible] United States and on which last year seven million eight hundred thousand dollars of duty were paid.

Let me tell you," said Mr. Hitt, "that he not only introduced the bill but he pressed it through the House. He kept Mr. Bayard's word to the letter. The Democratic party stood by its bargain with the British plenipotentiary.

Mr. Hitt then went into an exhaustive argument to show that Article 29 of the treaty of 1871 had not been abrogated. The authority the President [illegible] possessed already for the Retaliation Act, [illegible] and enormous power by which he might exclude not only Canadian vessels from our ports and Canadian products from the country but any goods coming from Canada or foreign production.

The practical result of an interruption of traffic in bond would hurt the people of the United States very materially, especially the people of the great Northwest. Stop the transit in bond and the Canadian railroads would be swallowed with business.

The President had used the words "Visiting on the Canadian people." The fishermen were the offending parties. Stop the transit in bond and the offending parties would be rewarded, and the harbors of Halifax and St. Johns would be turned into prosperous centers of new life and wealth. It would take away the competition of the Canadian lines and would make the trunk lines master of the situation and they would be able to dictate such terms as they pleased to the producers of the North western states. He (Mr. Hitt) would not really believe that the President would ever subject unnecessarily a large part of the people to such retaliation [illegible] themselves.

Mr. Chipman (Mich.) said he was in favor of the bill. In alluding to the suggestion that two years notice should be given to England of the proposed action, as a matter of diplomatic courtesy he gave utterance to the following epigram which was received with applause and laughter: The nearer a man approaches a tyrant in form the nearer he is to a fool, and the nearer he approaches one in substance the nearer he is to a knave. He did not want the bill to be more polite to England than self-respect required. Her (England) had been one of very weak [illegible]. She had pressed her interests by the brutality of force, or meanness of diplomacy, as the circumstances of the case required. Everywhere she had been selfish and pitiless. She was the monster money changer of the temple of the earth. What the honor of our country required he would concede to her and not an atom more. This bill was in the pathway of duty and he would vote for it with a stout heart and a clear conscience.

The House then at 5:30 p.m. adjourned.

Mr. Phelps and Mr. Belmont will speak on the subject to-morrow.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prince Jerome Napoleon has refused offers of conciliation from Prince Victor.

—Judge Luzon B. Morris, of New Haven, was nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Connecticut yesterday.

—The Manitoba Legislature has adjourned till October without taking action on the Hudson Bay railroad question.

—The bond offerings yesterday aggregated $2,500,000, as follows: $400,000 registered 4s, at 123; $200,000 coupons 4½s at 106¾.

—Unless he formally renounces his claim to the French throne, Prince Victor will not be invited to the wedding of the Duc de Aosta.

—W. W. Curtis, former war correspondent of the New York *Times*, died in Washington Monday. He was a native of Ohio.

—The police have prohibited the holding of a meeting at Mitchellstown, Ireland, next Sunday, the anniversary of the riots at that place.

—Three Polanders were run down by a train on the Chicago & Atlantic railroad near Hammond, Ind., Monday night, and killed.

—The schooner Adele Thackera was yesterday reported off the Capes with yellow fever on board and two men dead.

—Surgeon General Hamilton's treatment of yellow fever matters was unanimously approved at Monday's conference of State and local boards of health held at Augusta, Ga.

—The Catholic Diet opened yesterday at Freiburg, Germany. The chief topic for consideration is announced by Herr Windhorst, will be the present position of the Papal See.

—Silvio Garcia Banzo, the wealthy sugar planter and mayor of Matanzas, has been kidnapped by bandits, who demand $20,000 ransom.

—A practical joker at Tiffin, O., painted a sleeping man's face with marking paint. The caustic in the mixture made deep lines in the man's face and may cost him his eyesight.

—There were 400 delegates in attendance at the Colorado Republican State Convention at Denver yesterday. Six candidates for nomination for Governor were present.

—It is reported that King Milan of Servia will withdraw his petition for a divorce from Queen Natalie and intends to divorce himself by a royal edict sanctioned by the Skuptschina.

—A dispatch from Nice to *La France* says that Hohenburg, the German ex-officer who was arrested there, is the head of a regular service of spies operating on the Franco German frontier.

—A delegation of Knights of Labor were before the sub-committee of the Senate finance committee yesterday to protest against the use of steam presses for the printing of United States notes, bonds, stamps, etc.

—The Parnellite members of the British Parliament have refused to have any further connection with the Cork branch of the National League on the grounds that the Fenian element in it controls its action.

—The sub-committee of the Senate finance committee yesterday considered Senator Sherman's bill declaring unlawful all trusts and combinations for the restraint of trade and production, but took no action.

Captain Henderson of the schooner Colonel Cook and his wife were drowned near Dummy Light, Lake Erie, yesterday by the capsizing of their boat in which they were about to leave the schooner which had sprung a leak.

—Forty-six people were drowned and 189 houses destroyed in a recent inundation at Mayosagon, Japan, caused by a terrific storm at Kushing, in the province of Awa, on the 4th ult.

—Large forces of men have to be kept constantly along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad between Montreal and Winnipeg to keep it in running order owing to the frequent recurrence of washouts.

—Dr. Gaily, of Palatka, Fla., is in Chicago. He says that the yellow fever will doubtless reach St. Augustine in a few days and, in his opinion, it will spread throughout the entire south.

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* denounces the *Standard* for its utterances on the Fisheries question, which it says is in keeping with outraging that good feeling which ought to exist between Great Britain and the United States.

—The Irish gentlemen cricketers commenced a game against eighteen of sixteen local players at Hamilton, Ont., Monday. When game was called for the day the visitors had scored 146 in their first inning and the Hamilton team 26, with one wicket down.

—Dispatches from Melbourne, Australia, announce that in a test action in the supreme court of one immigrant sued the government for prohibiting him from landing. A majority of the judges decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Chief Justice dissented.

—General Booth has issued an order to the Salvation Army in England and America for the observance of a week of self denial for the benefit of the poor, and the accumulated savings of the army during this period the General estimates at $30,000.

—Colonel Jacob Child, of Missouri, Minister to Siam, has started home and will arrive some time in October. The colonel is accompanied on his return by his wife and children. He was granted leave of absence by the Government on account of sickness.

—A number of persons were trampled under foot and several were seriously injured in a wild panic which occurred in New York on Monday night at the last exhibition by fire of the pyrotechnic spectacle of the great Fire of London.

—The Democratic Territorial Convention held at Tucson, Ariz., Monday renominated Mark A. Smith as Delegate to Congress unanimously. A resolution offered to indorse Governor Zulick's Administration created a heated discussion, but was voted down.

—It is probable that the dead lock in the Congress conference committee on the Army bill will remain till the Fortification bill is disposed of and then the Army bill, which contains the provisions for paying all branches of the army, will be acted upon.

—Advices from the Wisconsin cranberry district report that recent frosts have damaged crops in the dry and unimproved marshes fully twenty-five per cent. Improved marshes with flooding facilities did not suffer. Buckwheat and corn also suffered in some sections.

—H. A. Gellner, a farmer living near Columbus, Ind., was arrested Monday on a charge of forging the name of a wealthy farmer, Levi Bowe, to two notes amounting to $450. It is said that Gellner's forgeries will exceed $1,000. He is now in jail.

—Bernard Rexroth, who was a soldier under Napoleon in his campaign in Russia and who participated in the disastrous retreat from Moscow, died Sunday in the Lehigh county (Pa.) Alms House. He had been a peddler in this country for fifty years.

—R. S. Rake, of Brooklyn, paddled his canoe Eclipse twice over a triangular three mile course in one hour and fourteen minutes, Monday, thereby winning the regatta and the right of contention, the challenge cup of the New York Canoe Club, against a representative of the Royal Canoe Club of Great Britain.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5.—General Harrison's Indiana campaign was formally inaugurated yesterday. From the moment that the train bearing the Republican nominee and his party had crossed the Ohio border and steamed into the little station at New Haven, his personal canvass of the State had commenced. His welcome last night was one of which even a conquering hero might well have been proud. From far outside the city limits until the Union Depot had been reached, men and women were stretched in an almost unbroken line along the track and the air was filled with huzzas.

When the locomotive came to a full stop under the iron roof, a mighty shout of welcome burst forth from ten thousand throats, and amidst the booming of cannon, the firing of guns and the music of a score of bands, the Republican nominee and his better half were escorted to their home. Never before in the history of Indianapolis has one of its citizens received such a welcome at the hands of his townsmen.

Ft. Wayne was reached a few minutes before one o'clock. About two thousand people were congregated at the depot, and General Harrison was enthusiastically cheered as he stepped from the train. Under escort of the local committee, he was driven to Hamilton's Grove, where an audience of between three and four thousand had assembled around the music pavilion. He was introduced by Superintendent C. D. Laws of the Ft. Wayne road as the next President of the United States, and the applause that greeted his appearance was so loud and prolonged that he was compelled to raise his hand in an entreaty for silence. It had hardly been secured when fifteen little girls in white, each carrying an American flag, marched through the throng in close proximity to the stand. As each one came abreast of the General, she threw at him a bunch of flowers. Some caught him on the head, others on the nose, more between the eyes. A few he managed to capture in his two hands. He bore the pelting with good nature, and after the last little one had gone by, and quiet was again secured, he planted his two hands upon the heap of floral offerings which he had placed on the ledge of the railing and delivered a speech of remarkable energy. At one time both arms would be uplifted and fists clenched. At another the speaker would bend almost double over the railing. Ever and anon the General would stride up and down the pavilion, now turning to the right of his audience and then as quickly to the left. His vigor and activity surprised even the intimate friends who had been with him at Middle Bass.

The speech was punctuated with applause, and when he concluded the General received an ovation. For an hour or more thereafter the people filed past the pavilion and grasped him by the hand, and hundreds were still waiting to avail themselves of the privilege when the whistle of the special train blew its note of warning.

The General was hastily driven to the depot, and while the crowd in waiting gave three hearty cheers, and the band played "Home Again," the train moved on.

At every station between Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis the platforms were packed, and cheers were given as the train passed by. Short stops were made at Huntington, Peru, Kokomo and other points, and the General spoke briefly from the rear platform of the car. His remarks in each instance were in the main a repetition of his address at Ft. Wayne, having reference to the prosperity of the various cities, and to the fact that as thoughtful citizens anxious for the development of their various localities, it behooved them to consider whether the protective system, which was beneficial alike to manufacturer, mechanic, artisan and farmer, should not be maintained. At Kokomo he said that the result of this campaign would settle the issue for many years to come. Previous campaigns had been obscured by side issues, but there was no mistaking the issue of this one. It was a question whether the industries of the country should continue to be protected by National legislation, or whether there should be such a change as would bring down wages to a foreign standard. It was simply a question as to whether the prosperity of the country should be continued or whether it should be destroyed.

At every stopping place the General's brief remarks were cheered to the echo. There were large and enthusiastic crowds at Tipton, Atlanta and Noblesville. At the latter place a committee of escort of the Columbia Club of Indianapolis, one hundred strong, boarded the train and bade the General and his wife a hearty welcome home.

The firing of cannon announced the fact that the train had crossed the city limits, and by the time it reached the depot the structure and far out into the streets on either side was one sea of heads. It was with difficulty that the party were conducted to the carriages in waiting, that assigned to the General and his wife being drawn by four coal black horses. The procession was headed by a double file of little girls dressed in white, followed by the Railroad Men's Club, First regiment, Harrison and Morton Club, Harrison and Morton cavalry, the Republican Guards, Columbia Club, delegations from near-by points, and citizens on foot, on horseback and in carriages. From beginning to end it reached from the depot to the General's residence, a distance of nearly two miles. All along the route the sidewalks and roadways were packed with spectators who cheered themselves hoarse as the carriage with its distinguished occupants passed by. It was by far a larger and more enthusiastic demonstration than that accorded Mr. Blaine on his visit to Indianapolis in 1884, and which in itself was a memorable one in the history of the city.

After reaching his residence, General Harrison, speaking from the porch, expressed in a few neat phrases his thanks and those of Mrs. Harrison for the welcome extended them. Then they retired in-doors, and the throng, after wearying itself out in the effort to call them out again, slowly dispersed.

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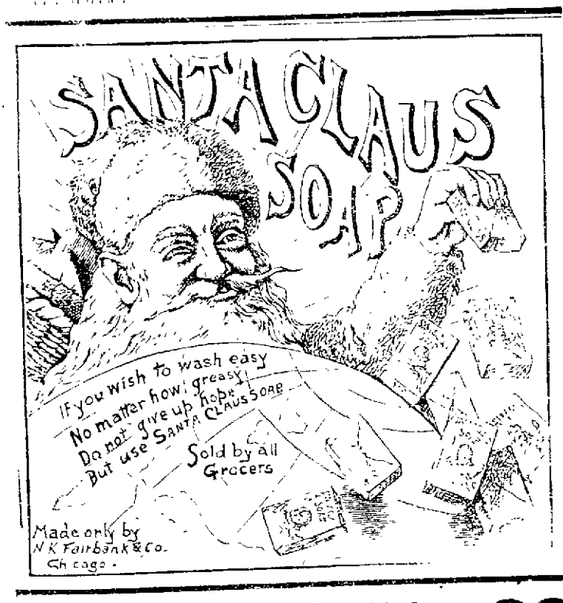

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LOCAL NEWS.

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PENSION day yesterday.

LEAD pencils and pens at Irwin's.

THE SISSONS Friday night.

The county board will meet next Tuesday.

COUNTY Republican convention tomorrow at the court house.

SELECT choice country butter at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

MR. OBER as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde to-night at the opera house.

USE the White Loaf and Daily Bread family flour.

MEETING of the Young Men's Republican club to-night to elect officers and attend to regular business.

BUY supplies for the table at Knode & Osborne's popular store, at 121 North Water store.

THE Abraham Lincoln Republican Club will meet at headquarters on Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

THIS afternoon Robert Reed will have a hearing in Justice Curtis' court for threatening to kill Mrs. A. Faber.

THE easiest riding road carts and a full line of buggies, surreys and phetons on sale at D. F. Hamsher's place on Wood street.

MR. E. MCNABB has commenced a noticeable improvement at his residence, corner of West William and Pine streets. He is adding another story to a part of the dwelling and will also add a large bay window.

IN daily demand—the Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour, sold by all leading grocers.

WE learn from Miss Ullrich that the operetta "Zanie," given for the benefit of the High School Alumni Association, netted about $150. Good enough.

THE heating and cooking stoves you want are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE best of family groceries and fruits for canning purposes every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store in opera house block.

FRANK WEST, a Wabash brakeman, well known here, tried to end his earthly career by jumping off the big bridge at St. Louis. He was fished out of the Mississippi but slightly injured.

SELECT supplies for the table that will always suit you at Johnson & Spence's grocery store.

DECATUR'S Irish orator continues to be in demand. Thomas Lee received another urgent invitation to address a Republican rally to be held at Raymond on Saturday evening, September 29th.

ANYTHING you want in the grocery line and fruits and vegetables can be had at Moore Bros.' family store in Opera block.

STEP in and see Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street and buy family groceries and fruits.

THE grand jury which was called by Judge Hughes at Charleston, early in August, to investigate the lynching of William Moore, has not yet adjourned, and nothing is known of their proceedings.

C. B. PRESCOTT in opera block is ready always to give bargains in Haines and Everett pianos.

ON Wednesday last the Decatur Woman's Relief Corps sent a little orphan child to Nashua, N. H., to its grandmother, who wanted it, but who had not the means to send for the child, and on yesterday the committee having the matter in charge received a letter from the grandmother informing them of the safe arrival of the little one, and of the kind treatment she received while on her long journey; and also expressed her gratitude to the ladies for their kind assistance.

Twin Educators.

Brown's Business Colleges at Jacksonville and Peoria, Ill., stand among the best American business colleges. They have a national reputation, are thorough, wide-awake and up to the times. Business, Shorthand and Typewriting, English and Penmanship courses. Year opens, Sept. 4th. See their card elsewhere in this paper.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Voters Express Their Choice for Representative and County Officers and Select Delegates.

The Republican primary meetings were held in Decatur township last evening, resulting in a victory for Keller for representative, McClellan for circuit clerk, the only gentlemen having any opposition. Mills for state's attorney, Loring for surveyor and Bendure for coroner, sailing in without opposition. Mr. Grason carried the third, eighth and ninth districts against Mr. Keller, while Mr. McClellan swept the township against Mr. Durfee. The polls remained open from 4 to 7:30 p. m., and every Republican voter who desired to do so had an opportunity to express by ballot his preference. Below is the vote in Decatur township:

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

Candidates.	Districts. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Representative:											
Keller	35	29	24	33	69	81	64	56	37	35	49
Machan	2	—	7	5	9	6	14	9	5	1	8
Grason	7	15	50	26	31	46	38	35	69	17	39
Smith				1				1	2		1
State's Att'y:											
Mills	45	33	80	76	113	141	110	72	94	56	81
Circuit Clerk:											
McClellan	48	27	66	69	101	116	101	62	89	48	64
Durfee	1	4	15	10	10	20	8	12	11	9	15
Surveyor:											
Loring	47	33	81	77	112	136	110	74	100	56	81
Coroner:											
Bendure	47	33	81	77	110	138	109	72	99	55	79

DELEGATES.

Seventh District—George S. Simpson, M. F. Kanan, R. P. Lytle and C. M. Caldwell.

First District—William Dick and James Batts.

Second District—John Giblin.

Third District—Dr. J. T. Hubbard, D. C. Corley and James Finn.

Fourth District—Charles W. Battles, Charles L. Jones and Henry McClellan.

Tenth District—Ed. G. Allen and Thomas Lee.

Eighth District—D. L. Hughes, J. Hunter Millikin, J. W. McWhinney and W. E. Haworth.

Eleventh District—James Freeman, John A. Brockway and D. C. Shockley.

Ninth District—R. W. Ferguson, Henry Metz, D. A. Mallt and B. McGorray.

Fifth District—James Millikin, James Keefe, P. B. Provost and William Bundy.

Sixth District—Walter M. Strange, D. L. Vigus, Thomas Quinn and R. H. Woodford.

In the country Keller and McClellan carry Maron, Niantic, Mt. Zion and Wheatland townships, McClellan getting Oakley, Long Creek and Austin townships. Grason carried Austin, Oakley, Long Creek; Keller, Illini and Blue Mound. Durfee carried Illini and Blue Mound. Machan carried Whitmore. It is difficult to get returns from the country.

A Valuable Present.

A. F. Ross, the Water street clothier, returned this morning from Waynesville, Ill., where he went to bring home a cow and calf and a fine mare, which Mrs. Ross' father, Daniel Bayless, presented her. Such a present is one worth having, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross are considerably pleased over this welcome addition to their worldly possessions.

THE work of supplying the fifth ward with better fire protection has commenced. The six-inch pipe is being laid on William street from the Illinois Central railroad east to Jasper street. The improvement gives employment to a large number of men.

The Play To-Night.

In response to a telegram of inquiry sent by Manager Haines to Joliet in reference to the Ober company in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," to appear to-night, Manager R. L. Allen, of the Joliet opera house, replied as follows:

JOLIET, ILL., Sept. 4.

F. W. Haines, Decatur, Ill.:—Ober company gave splendid satisfaction. Two curtain calls. Would play return date gladly. R. L. ALLEN.

The company is now in the city and will play to-night.

THE Decatur township Sunday school convention will surely be held one week from Thursday. The time was set for to-morrow, but inability to secure speakers sufficient necessitates postponement one week. A good program is being prepared for the occasion. D. C. Corley is the township vice president.

Sure Cure for Chicken Cholera.

A Decatur lady has brought the following recipe for chicken and turkey cholera to the REPUBLICAN for publication, that the city and country people may have a sure cure for cholera among their fowls. She has used the recipe for four years with complete success, as have also many of her friends. The following is the formula: Saltpetre, half pound; madder, half pound; black antimony, two ounces; saltpetre, two ounces; copperas, two ounces, and cayenne pepper, two ounces. Put one tablespoon full of the above ingredients in three quarts of water and place where the fowls can have free access.

YESTERDAY Joseph Wissen purchased Charles O. Young's interest in the saloon at 218 East Main street, and Mr. Wissen is now in full possession. Mr. W. assumes all the indebtedness of the late firm.

LUTHER BURT, of Wheatland, is the first to bring in samples of this year's corn crop. The ears are like sticks of cord-wood, twelve inches long, as thick as a man's arm, and filled with grains to the very tip end of the cob. It is as fine corn as we have ever seen.

Nine Straight Votes.

H. J. Harrington, of Maroa township, is a true blue Republican, who voted for Tippecanoe Harrison in 1840. Mr. H.'s memory of that great campaign is as fresh as if it came off a year ago. Mr. Harrington will vote the ticket straight in November and so will his six sons and two step-sons. Nine votes in one family is not bad.

The Indians Are Coming.

There will be a novel and entertaining game of base ball at the park Thursday, September 6th. The famous Sioux Indian club, which has been playing good ball in various cities, will play the Decatur Reds. The Indians are noted for clever base stealing and hard slugging. Come and see the game.

H. W. DOWNING, Manager.

Young Men's Republican Club.

The regular meeting of this club is postponed, on account of the Republican primaries, to Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Quietly Married.

The marriage of Mr. H. Greely Dunston and Miss Clara M. Aungst was quietly celebrated at 9:15 a. m. to-day at the Dunston residence, No. 252 West William street, in the presence only of the relatives of the contracting couple. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was handsomely attired in a fawn colored traveling suit with hat to match. An elegant wedding breakfast was served immediately after congratulations had been extended, and at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Dunston, with the best wishes of their many friends, took their departure for their eastern bridal tour, which will be prolonged for nearly a month. They will visit Philadelphia, New York, and will make a tour of the Atlantic coast pleasure resorts.

The New Pastor.

The Rev. Charles H. Sheen, the newly appointed minister of the A. M. Church, is a native of the West Indies, and was educated there. He lived in England some time and was there trained for the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in which connection he served as a preacher for five years. On returning to his native land he joined the African M. E. Mission Church, in the island of St. Thomas, and was sent from that church to the United States, and was again sent back as a missionary to the island of Trinidad. From Trinidad Mr. Sheen was removed to Georgetown, Demerara, South America, from which church he was sent as a delegate to the General Conference, which met at Indianapolis in May of this year. After four years of successful missionary toil he was transferred from the Demerara Conference to the Iowa, and thence to the Illinois Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and appointed to St. Peter's Chapel, Spring Avenue. He preached his introductory sermon on Sunday morning, Aug. 26th, from Acts, 10-29 and 20-27, "Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying, to declare unto you all the counsel of God." Mr. S. comes to Decatur a stranger, his first charge in America, but his genial manner and intelligence will soon win him hosts of friends. We welcome the new pastor to Decatur and hope his stay among us will be long and pleasant.

It Will be a Big Rally.

The Republicans of Illini township will have a big rally at Warrensburg on Friday, Sept. 7th. It will be an all-day rally, with speaking forenoon, afternoon and night. The speakers engaged for the occasion are Hon. James C. Conkling, of Springfield, Major James A. Connelly, Hon. W. H. Kretzinger, Hon. D. P. Keller and others. The speaking will take place in a big tent, which will accommodate fully 2,000 people. It will be a basket meeting. All are invited. Trains will be held for the convenience of Decatur people who may attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor Eckels, Sept. 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey leave for Chicago to-night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Dillehunt, Sept. 4, a daughter.

Miss Marie Shellabarger will go to Washington to attend a female academy.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson is at Bloomington on a visit.

Ed. Dillehunt is seriously ill at his home with a dangerous type of typhoid fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall North Main street, Sept. 5, a daughter—10 pounds.

Luther Martin is now with L. C. Ellis, the agricultural implement dealer, showing up the beauties of the twine binders.

John DeCourcey left this morning for Houston, Texas, to take a position in a railway office.

J. A. Athons arrived home yesterday from Las Animas county, Colo., where he and his sons have entered a section of farming land.

John Garland, of Springfield, son of Ex-Mayor Garland, has been in the city several days. He is here on insurance business.

Capt. and Mrs. I. N. Martin will leave for Columbus, Ohio, Saturday night to attend the National G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard and Mrs. C. C. Radcliff left for Farmer City this morning to attend the Republican barbecue and visit friends

George Fruit, a graduate of the High School, left this morning for Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, to fit himself for the Baptist ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nunemaker, of Chicago, who have been visiting Decatur friends for a week past, left for home at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott returned last evening from a pleasant visit to London and Montreal, Canada. Mr. A. says they are all Democrats over in Canada.

T. E. Mills, representing Geo. H. Adams and Toma Hanlan in "He, She, Him and Her," here Tuesday night, Sept. 11, with a company of 35 people, was in the city last night.

Dr. Vosburgh, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Miss Mary Lukens, J. M. Wiswell and J. M. Bower are at Springfield attending the meeting of the Baptist Association, to be in session until Friday evening.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Will L. Shellabarger and Miss Irene R. Thatcher; to H. G. Dunston and Miss Clara M. Aungst, all of Decatur, and to Wm. H. Miller, of Kansas, and Miss Maggie C. Peter, of Macon.

Mrs. Ed. B. Hillman and Miss May Littlewood, of Peoria, and Misses Baringtha and Millie Thompson, of Monticello, are in the city to attend the Shellabarger-Thatcher wedding this evening at 6 o'clock.

Earl Bartholomew arrived in the city last evening from New York City, accompanied by George Ennis, who has been at Deal Beach, N. J., with his parents. Near Rochester, N. Y., the lads were in a railway accident and both were thrown out of their berths, but not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, of Denver Colo., who have been visiting here for a couple of days, start for home this afternoon. Mr. Clark has not been here for sixteen years, and thinks Decatur has improved amazingly. He was formerly in the queensware business here.

Miss Mamie Condell has returned from her visit to New York City, where since early in June, she has been receiving advanced instructions in instrumental music from the best teachers in Gotham. Miss Condell was in the railway collision at Rochester and narrowly escaped injury. She was thrown out of her berth, the coach being so badly damaged that the occupants had to wait for another sleeper.

E. D. Bartholomew, who went east some weeks ago on a purchasing trip, has been sadly afflicted for some time, being confined in a darkened room and attended by professional nurses. In some manner he got struck in the eye with a cinder and for a time it was thought that he would lose the eye, but that possible misfortune is past. Mr. B. is also afflicted with rheumatism. He is reported some better and will return to Decatur in a week or so.

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A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

John Weigand, a Boy of 8, Run Over by a Farm Wagon and Seriously Hurt.

A case of criminal carelessness occurred last evening shortly after six o'clock on East Main street, while four farm wagons were racing down the street. There was a party of four boys watching the race, among them John Weigand, son of John W. Weigand, whose residence is at 417 East Main street. At first the boys were on the boulevard and when two wagons passed the lads got into the gutter to watch the racers as they went toward the mill. Two other wagons came dashing down the street from the west, and before little Johnny could escape to the walk he was knocked down and run over by one of the wagons, said to have been driven by Edward Hughes. Although a crowd collected in the street, none of the farmers came back to see what they had done, but simply stopped to look back, and then they drove off rapidly and disappeared. Such reckless driving has seldom been witnessed on any street, all of the parties, it is alleged, being under the influence of liquor at the time.

Little Johnny was picked up in an insensible condition, the blood streaming from his head, two arteries having been severed. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called immediately, and the wounds were dressed. The boy was struck by the horses and was bruised by the wheels. The injuries were two deep gashes on the head, two bruises in the side, one arm laid open from elbow to shoulder and cuts under the chin. The boy recovered consciousness last night, but all through the night he suffered terribly. It is not believed his skull was fractured, but the result of the injuries cannot be determined. He may recover.

The parties in the wagons are known and to-day state warrants were issued by Justice Provost for their arrest. Their names are Charles Greenfield, Ambrose Greenfield, Ed. Hughes, James Jones, Walter Greenfield. It is believed the Hughes wagon struck the Weigand boy. The full penalty of the law should be visited upon the guilty parties.

City Council Meeting.

All members of the city council were present at the called session held at the city hall last night. The pay roll for the fire department $522.50 for August, $1462.50 to P. H. Hunt for street paving, $2.50 to Thomas Richardson, and $29 to Mayor Kanan for boiler inspection were allowed. The bid of Dempsey & Giblin for paving East Eldorado street, $1.44 per square yard with 5 per cent. off for cash, was adopted.

Property owners in the second district asked that action on the passage of the second district sewer ordinance be deferred until petitioners could have time to look up the probable expense. The petition was placed on file.

The ordinance for the second district sewer, on motion of Ald. Scanlan, was then taken up and after discussion by Scanlon, Finn and Simpson, was adopted, Ferguson, May, Park, Simpson, Shoemaker, Whitsel and Scanlan voting in the affirmative, and Foster, Finn and Metz in the negative. The district includes all that portion of the city lying west of Water street, the total expense will be $16,000, and the improvement will be paid for by special assessment against all real estate in the district. Clerk Betzer by resolution of Scanlan was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer.

TO WIDEN CENTRAL BLOCK.

The following communication was read signed by B. Stine, J. R. Gorin, A. W. Conklin and A. G. Webber:

We, the undersigned owners of the property in Central Block, in the city of Decatur, would most respectfully represent unto your honors that we are contemplating the erection of a new business block to occupy the place of the present row of inferior buildings, that one of the serious obstacles in the way is the extreme narrowness of the property; that the obstacle could be overcome if we could procure from the city, upon such terms as would be just and equitable, a strip off of the east side of North Main street, from the Old Square to Prairie street, about ten feet in width; that we believe this portion of said street could be vacated and granted to your petitioners for the above purposes without injury to said street or the interests of the general public, and that in case the present buildings were removed and buildings such as we are contemplating should be erected, it would be a great benefit to the city.

The matter was referred to the mayor and the city attorney with the public improvement committee.

AMENDMENTS TO HORSE CAR ORDINANCE.

Ald. Simpson introduced a resolution instructing the attorney to prepare an amendment to the ordinance granting the street railway company the right of way on East Eldorado street, changing the rail to a "T" rail and the time of running cars to 10 instead of 11 o'clock. Ald. Finn's motion to lay on the table was lost. As the resolution contained two separate propositions, Scanlan moved that they be considered separately. Ald. Shoemaker's motion to substitute the "T" rail as proposed was adopted; also his motion fixing the hour for running at 10 o'clock.

Ald. Finn's resolution that the Citizens' company shall use a flat rail at all curves was lost.

MANY people, are not aware of the dangers of constipation, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

Little Nugget.

This rattling comedy, full of action and music, will be given Friday night, with all its freshness. Said the N. Y. *World:*

"Little Nugget" is meeting with considerable success at Tony Pastor's Theatre. It is a farcical melo-drama, if such a combination can be apprehended. Miss Ada Melrose, in the title role, does some very clever work, and H. S. Cawthorn, as O'Brady, a rural school teacher, is amusing in the extreme. The setting is good, and the audience last night and Monday night was extremely appreciative.

Dress Making.

Miss Etta Andrews has opened a dressmaking shop at 115 West Wood street. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies are invited to call. s1d1w*

DIED.

At 3:15 a. m., Sept. 5, of cholera infantum, the infant child of Mrs. A. W. Clarkson.

The funeral will take place from the residence, south side Central Park, at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—94⅛ Sep; 93½ Oct; 94⅜ Dec; 98⅝ May.

CORN—44⅞ Sep; 44¾ Oct; 39¼ Dec; 39⅝ May.

OATS—24⅛ Sep; 24¼ Oct; 23¾ Dec; 28½ May.

PORK—$14.35 Sep; $14.35 Oct; $13.72 Jan.

LARD—$9.82 Sep; $9.82 Oct; $8.20 Jan.

RIBS—$8.55 Sep; $8.55 Oct; $7.05 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects firmer.

Cattle, 11,000; over half Texas and Western; prospects easier.

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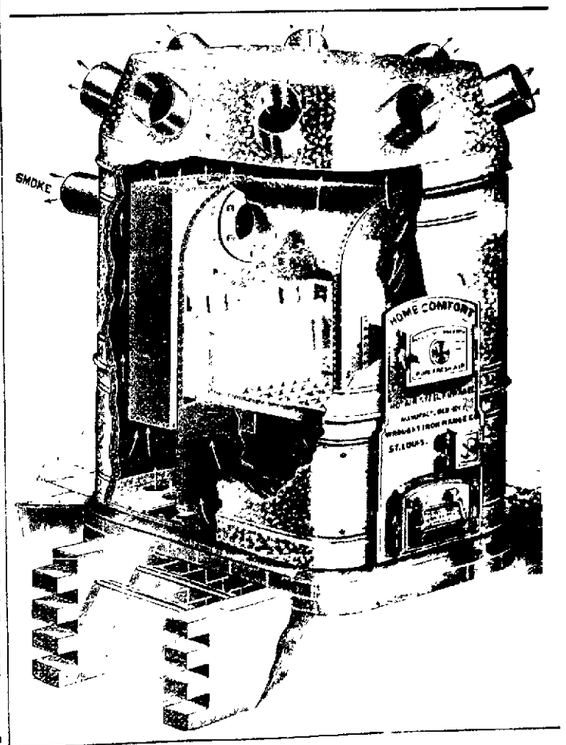

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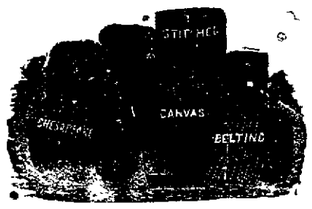

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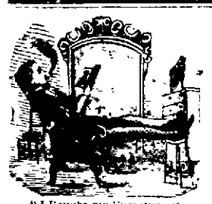

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WE are authorized to announce Captain WM. GRASON, of Oakley township, as a candidate for re-election as Representative, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORINO as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID P. KELLER, of Macon, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT M. MACHAN, of Whitmore township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO. S. DUFFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Thursday, September 6th,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating

One candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 29th Senatorial and Representative district.

One candidate for Circuit Clerk.

One candidate for State's Attorney.

One candidate for Surveyor.

One candidate for Coroner of Macon County.

The representation in said Convention will be based on the vote cast for Blaine and Logan in 1884, being one delegate for every 50 votes or fraction of 25 or over.

Each voting district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

In Decatur—1st District	2	Hickory		2
" 2d "	1	Harristown		2
" 3d "	3	Illinois		3
" 4th "	3	Long Creek		3
" 5th "	4	Macon		4
" 6th "	4	Maroa		5
" 7th "	1	Milam		1
" 8th "	4	Mt. Zion		4
" 9th "	4	Niantic		2
" 10th "	2	Oakley		2
" 11th "	3	Pleasant View		3
Austin	2	Wheatland		2
Blue Mound	3	Whitmore		3
Friends Creek	4			

It is earnestly recommended that primaries be held in each of the voting districts on Tuesday evening, September 4th.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

J. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Decatur—1st Dist.—W. T. DILLEHUNT.
" 2d " —F. H. ROBBINS.
" 3d " —J. J. FINN.
" 4th " —F. W. HARDY.
" 5th " —A. L. LYTLE.
" 6th " —C. M. IMHODEN.
" 7th " —J. A. BARNES.
" 8th " —W. E. HAWORTH.
" 9th " —HENRY MERZ.
" 10th " —
" 11th " —JAMES FREEMAN
Austin—A. B. MCKEE.
Blue Mound—J. A. BARNES.
Friends Creek—H. C. GRIFFIN.
Hickory—SOL WILLIAMSON
Harristown—J. B. CAMP.
Illini—C. P. HALL.
Long Creek—R. THOMAS.
Macon—O. H. DRAPER
Maroa—1st Dist.—C. F. EMERY.
" 2d " —T. N. LEWITT.
Milam—J. V. MOODY.
Mt. Zion—D. C. DAVIDSON.
Niantic—A. W. WELLS.
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FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

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BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR, 241 and 245 East William street.

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with Mr. George Meridith, one of the most brilliant and sarcastic of conversationalists, and endeavoring in vain to modify his opinion. He had always been a warm admirer of Miss Thackeray, as who is not in the brilliant guild of London men of letters, of which her father had been the chief ornament; but he was ready now to forget his former high regard, and denounce her in bitter terms for her lack of common sense and good judgment. What a picture he drew of the wretched future that would await the unhappy couple! Miss Thackeray was plain, her health feeble, in ten years she would be a complete wreck, an old woman; Ritchie on the other hand, a handsome boy, would be just beginning life; he would long before this have been alienated from his unsuitable partner; would inevitably fall in love with a younger woman; the unhappy wife would be abandoned, and compelled to endure all the torments of grief and despair, which she would well deserve, having brought them upon herself, by her own unpardonable folly. Mr Meredith's harsh judgment was but the summing up of what was everywhere said. Not a few of their friends made a determined effort to break off the match, from a sense of duty no doubt, persuaded as they were that it would result only in misery and disappointment. With all this opposition to contend with the lovers had a hard battle to fight; but when Miss Thackeray had been won, as soon as they thoroughly understood each other, they proved strong enough to take their destiny in their own hands, in defiance of the world.

And never was there a case in which the rightful supremacy of a true, predestined love was more triumphantly vindicated. The man's judgment, and the world's judgment, proved, as has often happened, absolutely wrong—that of the weak woman trusting in her affections and intuitions the truth of God.

Instead of remaining an invalid after her marriage, Mrs. Ritchie recovered her health; instead of growing old, she grew younger each year; instead of seeing her husband's affection diminish, it became more strong and tender day by day. Their home was a veritable oasis of rest and peace, and the two children who crowned their happy married life were of such rare beauty and promise that their angel presences alone would have been sufficient to unite the most uncongenial partners, and render the most discordant home hold serene and harmonious. The dread presence that had stood by Annie Thackeray in her hour of trial proved to be, as Mrs. Browning sang divinely of her own heart history, "Not Death, but Love;" and she was led forth by the strong hand of love, from the dark valley of gloom, to the sunny heights of conjugal felicity.

I have spoken of the girl Annie Thackeray as she flashed upon me in the spring time of her youth. Shall I endeavor to describe Mrs. Ritchie as she now appears in her pleasant London home? No woman ever lived, let me say at once, who gives so little the impression of being a woman of literature and fashion. She is simply and solely, as far as appearances go, goodness and kindness combined. She is not beautiful; nay, more, she is distinctly plain, if any one can be called plain whose features are beaming with intelligence and kindness. She dresses with great simplicity, is absolutely without pretension or self consciousness, betraying, indeed, in her manner a certain timidity and self distrust that belongs to her character. So completely does she herself ignore the fact that you find it difficult to remember when with her that you are in the presence of a distinguished authoress, and think of her merely as the tender wife, devoted mother and loyal, affectionate friend. Perhaps you will hesitate to call upon her in the fear of interrupting some literary task in which you know her to be engaged, and on venturing in find her, not at her writing desk, but—if you have the privilege of being admitted into that sanctuary—in the nursery, at play with the children, on the floor with the baby crawling over her and Hester cooing in her arms. She is one of the women in whom the maternal instinct is sublime and exalted enthusiasm.

It may appear that I am seeking to detract from Mrs Ritchie's intellectual ability by insisting thus upon the simple goodness of her character. This is not the case. I am seeking mainly to describe her faithfully as she really is—a woman of brilliant gifts and endowments, whose dominant qualities are nevertheless the sweet, gentle feminine traits that give tone to her personality and impress so strongly those whom she meets in social intercourse. With her gentle and generous nature I need scarcely say that she is always doing good helping and planning for those less fortunate than herself—the animating spirit of endless philanthropies and charities. Society too makes endless claims upon her which she cannot neglect, and what with her domestic duties the problem of her life remains how to command the few hours of daily seclusion requisite for pen work—in order that she may write those lovely, poetic tales and novels which have endeared her to the public and given her a conspicuous position among the representative women of this generation.

I do not feel inclined to drop my pen without paying a more direct tribute to those lovely children of whom I have spoken with so much admiration. When I called to bid Mrs. Ritchie farewell, on returning to this country, her little daughter Hester was in the room, a child of 4, with large, dark, unfashionable eyes and solemn brow, a sibyl in embryo if one ever lived; the mother took the little girl upon her knee, and began to tell me about her wise sayings and the sweet stories which she was already beginning to write, when, in the midst of our talk, the baby was brought in, with great liquid eyes shining like stars and a complexion more softly tinted than the most exquisite rosebud. In a world over which countless lovely babies cast a gleam of heaven, despite its crime and misery, my opinion remains unchanged that these two infants were the most beautiful that I have ever seen. So was I captivated, so inly stirred by their beauty on that day, that I was constrained on returning home, despite myself, to write a poem in their praise, and, moreover, hope that the mother followed my urgent desire and had their portraits painted forthwith, in time to catch on their brows the fleeting, evanescent charms of infancy, as quick to vanish as the smiles of the dawn, lost in the fuller radiance and completeness of the day.

The Ritchies are not wealthy; their position is a most fortunate one, that of a modest independence sustained by earnest effort, the social status which is perhaps the most favorable of all for true development. Mr. Ritchie is a man of the taste and culture and real ability; he has some government office, and amuses himself with literature in his leisure hours. His wife has never ceased to be a faithful worker with her pen, save when incapacitated by feeble health. Her liability to physical suffering has been the only shadow that has rested upon their domestic life. Their house in West Kensington is one of the many in London whose treasures are all within. It is plain and unpriming on the outside, but when you cross the threshold you find yourself in a veritable shrine, for here every book, picture, engraving, ornament, is associated with some venerated name. The long, low drawing room, furnished with the most perfect taste, opens into a large secluded garden, where a cedar tree is standing, remote and majestic, as though o'ershadowing the sacred soil of Lebanon. GEORGE PERCY.

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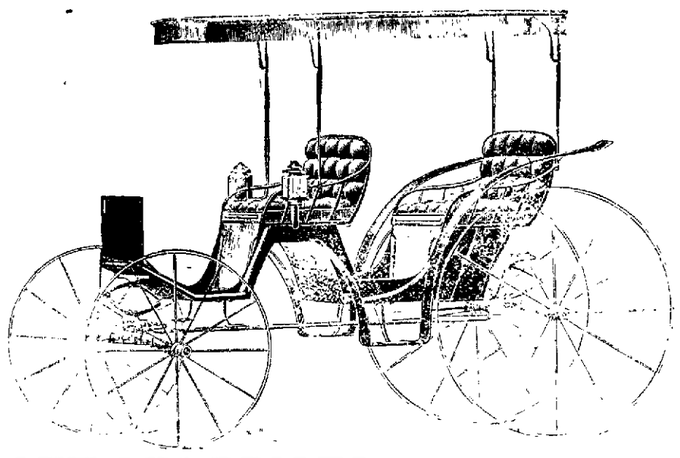

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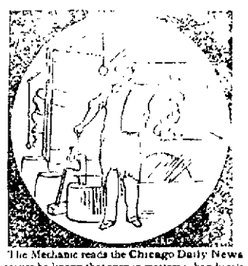

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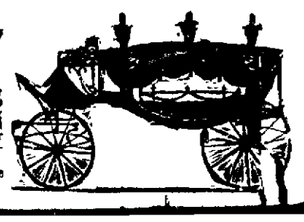
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